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THE following Addres of the Justices of the Peace and the Grand Jury for the County of *Middlesex* was presented to His Majesty by Sir *John Wolstenholme* and Sir *John Bucknall* Knights of the Shire for the said County introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Bedford*.

To the KING's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The Humble Addres of Your Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of *Middlesex*, and of the Grand Jury, Assembled, at the General Sessions of the Peace held at *Hicks's-Hall* in St. *John-Street* in the said County, on the 6th Day of *December*, 1697.

May it please Your Most Excellent Majesty,

WE Your most Dutiful and Obedient Subjects do heartily Congratulate Your Safe and Happy return into these Your Majesties Dominions.

And we beseech Your Majesty to be Graciously pleased to accept our most humble Thanks for Your great Goodness and Compassion towards us, in rescuing us, tho at the hazard of Your Sacred Person, from Popery and Arbitrary Government, and establishing us in an Honourable and, we hope, a lasting Peace.

We do faithfully assure Your Majesty, that we will do our utmost endeavours to Support and Defend Your Sacred Person and Government, according to our voluntary Association.

The following Addres of the Borough of *Kings Lynn* was presented to His Majesty, by Sir *John Turner* and Sir *Charles Turner* their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Norfolke*, Lord Lieutenant of that County.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

Great Sir!

WE Your Maj[es]ty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, The Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council and Chief Inhabitants of Your Borough of Kings Lynn in the County of Norfolke, crave Leave to prostrate our Selves at Your Royal Feet, with sincerest Joy and most devout Thankfulness, adoring the Divine Goodness, for watching over Your precious Life (in all the Dangers it hath been exposed to, by Sea and Land) upon the Safety whereof, the Fate of so many Nations did depend.

The Comforts is too big for us to express, to behold Your Sacred Person, with Happiness and Honour returned to these Your Dominions, after the toilsome Toils of a War, ingaged in, for the Security of Your Realms, and the Tranquillity of Europe.

For no sooner had Your Princely Tenderness secured to us the inestimable Blessings of Law Liberty, and Religion, but injur'd and ruin'd Provinces abroad implor'd Your Aid. Then it was, that You awakened the slumbring Genius of this Warlike People, and with matchless Conduct, Courage, and Vigilance, led forth the British Forces, to Fame and great Atchievements in Foreign Lands.

Let other Chiefs and Potentates of Your Alliance, have their deserved Praise, but tis Your Majesties Right, for what by Your Council and Arms has been done in Accomplishing this great Work, to remain possess'd of the brightest share of the Glory that attends it, which out-weighs the Pomps of all other Triumphs, to be the chosen Instrument of Providence, to calm a stormy World, to make Wars and Desolations cease, and to restore Repose and Peace to Christendom.

May the same Propitious Providence make these Blessings durable and perpetual: May Your Sacred Majesty be still the Charge of the Life Guards of Heaven, may Your Royal Cares be sweetned (tho they can never be requited) by the constant Loyalty and Duty of a grateful People; May Your Days be many and Prosperous, and Your Renown increase; May Your Realms flourish in Virtue, Union, Plenty, and Peace, And when You shall be call'd to a Heavenly Crown, may Generations to come rise up and call You Blest.

The following Addres of *New-Romney* was presented to His Majesty by *John Brewer* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Romney* Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Addres of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of *New Romney* in the County of *Kent*.

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, with a Just and Grateful Memory acknowledge the many great Blessings derived to us in Common with Your Majesties Subjects, by Your Happy Accession to the Crown; And we beg leave on this extraordinary occasion, in an especial manner, to Congratulate Your Majesty on Your Safe and Happy Return to us, Crowned with a Peace, so Honourably Founded, and so gloriously Accomplished, that we could not expect from any other Conduct and Courage (under GOD) then that of Yours, Great Sir, (his Vicegerent.) These Considerations (with many more) justly Unite, and continue us in our inviolable Association (which we early entred into) for the preservation of Your Majesties Sacred Person, and Government against all Your Enemies whomsoever, as become Subjects, who by Inclination, and Duty own their Allegiance due to You, (Dread SIR,) their Lawfull, and Rightful King, whom God long preserve, as a chosen Instrument of his Honour and our Happiness.

The following Addres from *Thetford* was presented to His Majesty by Sir *John Woodhouse* Bar. and *James Sloane* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord *Wharton*.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Addres of the Mayor, Recorder, Burgesses and Commoners of the Ancient Borough of *Thetford* in the Counties of *Norfolke* and *Suffolke*, and of the Chief Inhabitants there.

PArdon us, (Great SIR,) that with the rest of Your good Subjects, we also trouble Your Majesty with the expressions of our Allegiance, Gratitude, and Joy, for that as Your Majesty heretofore rescued our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, so now by ending the War

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in so honourable a Peace, You have to us and our Posterity Established that deliverance, which Your Mighty Hand so wonderfully wrought; And while the whole World admires Your invincible Courage and Conduct which have brought these things to pass, through so many Dangers and Difficulties, which none but Your Majesty could attempt, while the most Powerful of Your Enemies Court Your Friendship, and the rest of them stand ashamed and afraid; We who are Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, whose Hearts You entirely Command, who have most chearfully contributed to the War, and are now in Peace to reap the fruits of Your Royal Labours, think it the least Tribute we owe on this occasion to renew our most sincere assurances to Your Majesty, That as we obliged our selves by the voluntary Association, so we will always continue most Unanimous, Zealous, and Affectionate, in this Your Happy Reign, to promote and Contribute every thing in our Power for the safety and Preservation of Your Majesties Sacred Person and Government; And we will not only thus pay and perform our Vows to Your most Sacred Majesty, as our Rightful and Lawful King, but will joyn with the World to acknowledge You as the Greatest and Best of Princes.

The following Address was presented to His Majesty by the Dean and Pebendaries of *Norwich*, Introduced by the Lord Bishop of that Diocese.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Dean and Prebendaries of *Norwich.*

IN so general a Confluence of Men of all Ranks and Qualities importunate in paying a small Part of that Veneration the wide Extent of Europe *with all its vast concerns, and most important Interests owe You: May it please your Majesty to give us, your Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of* Norwich, *leave to joyn likewise our Particular Acknowledgments in publick of that inward Gratitude, Homage, and Submission, becoming our peculiar Interest as well as Duty. This, may it please your Majesty, We do most Heartily and with such a Sincerity as the whole Body of the English Nation, in a more especial manner, ought to transcribe from your Majesties own great Example in your whole Conduct towards us, in a Constant Care of our Safety and Preservation: All your* Majesties *most Honourable Pretences and as Honourable Proceedings having at all times held equal pace together; May that Peace which is the present Subject of so Universal a Joy and Satisfaction, and which your Majesty by a most Signal Concurrence of Divine Providence hath purchased for us, with an Indefatigable Hazard of your Royal Person, by our Heartiest Endeavours, be rendred as Lasting and Beneficial to us, as it will be ever Glorious to the Purchaser, And that Glory, as it cannot reasonably be Supposed to die or be forgotten in this present World, so may your Majesty feel no other sense of its Decay but when You shall have safely reach'd the Utmost Limits, set to Humane Nature here, by finding it swallowed up in the greater Glories of the next.*

The following Address was presented to His Majesty by the Reverend Dr. *Mountague*, Clerk of the Closet to His Majesty, and several of the Prebendaries.

The Humble Address of the Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of *Durham.*

May it please your Majesty.

WE your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Dean and Chapter of Durham, *being engaged as well by our Affections as our Station to be your daily Orators at the Throne of Grace, do hold our selves peculiarly obliged to congratulate your Majesties safe Return with an Honourable Peace.*

This brings many Advantages to us and all our Fellow-Subjects, but we value none of them more than the removing the occasion of Exposing your Sacred Person to perpetual Dangers.

It gives us the Prospect of owing the Enjoyment of our Religion and Laws to the same Hand, which (under God) formerly rescued, and now hath secured both.

We have first owned these wondrous Blessings to the King of Kings, and next, we beg leave to express our grateful Sense of them to your Majesty, the Author of our Tranquillity, as well as the Defender of our Faith.

May your Majesties Reign be so easie, as to requite all your own Hazards and Toil, and so long that Posterity may share in the Blessings of it, till at last you exchange a Temporal for an Eternal Crown.

The following Address from the Colledge of Physitians in *London*, was presented to His Majesty by Sir *Thomas Millington*, President, and several of the Members of the said Colledge.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your most Excellent Majesty,

WE the President, Fellows, and other Members of Your Royal College of Physitians in London, *humbly crave leave to Congratulate Your Majesties safe Return into these Your Kingdoms, whose Battles you have fought, whose Religion you have defended, whose Laws and Liberties you have preserved. All* Europe *acknowledges Your Majesty for their great Deliverer. Your Wise and Early Foresight first united their different Interests, Your Prudence gave Life to their Alliance and supported the Confederacy. Your Conduct Govern'd their Force, and they were inspir'd with Valour from Your Example. By a steady and invincible Courage You have surmounted such Difficulties, and perform'd such Actions, as no former Age could equal, and Posterity will scarce believe: And now at length, having finished a tedious War against a most Politick and Powerful Enemy, You are return'd with the best kind of Victory and the Noblest Triumph, an Honourable Peace.*

It has been heretofore said of the English, that what they got by Arms, usually they lost in Treaties; Your Majesty has revers'd this Sentence, and, by the Advantages You have gain'd at Ryswick *for us, and other Nations abroad, It appears to the World, that 'tis alike impossible to over-reach You in Council, and to overcome You in the Field.*

At Home You have Establish'd Your Empire, not only over the Persons, but in the Hearts and Affections of Your People: Where may Your Majesty long Reign, with Health, Happiness, and Honour.

This Sir, is, and ought to be the Prayer of every good Subject and true-hearted English Man: But in a more peculiar manner it becomes this Our Society, which owes its being to Your Royal Predecessors, and the Privileges it enjoys to Your Majesty's Favour.

The Humble Address of the City of *Bristol* was presented to His Majesty by Sir *Thomas Day*, and *Rob. Yate* Esq; introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Ormond* their High Steward.

The Humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of *Huntingdon* was presented to His Majesty by *Anthony Hammond* Esq; one of the Burgesses of the Town of *Huntingdon*, introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Common-Council, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of *Boston* in the County of *Lincoln* was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable *Peregrine Bertie* Esq; Vice-Chamberlain of His Majesty's Houshold, and Sir *William Yorke*, their Representatives in Parliament.

The Humble Address of the Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of *Sussex* was presented to His Majesty by Sir *John Pelham* one of the Knights of the Shire, and several other Gentlemen of the County, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Dorset* Lord Lieutenant of the County.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Commonalty and Gentlemen, Inhabitants of the Town of *Folkeston* within the Jurisdiction of the Cinque-Ports was presented to His Majesty by Sir *Basill Dixwell* Bar. Lieutenant-Governor of *Dover* Castle, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Romney*, Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports.

The Humble Address of the Bayliffs, Burgesses, and other the Free Inhabitants of the Borough of *Cliderow* was presented to His Majesty by *Christopher Leister* and *Ambrose Pudsay* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced

troduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Macclesfield*.

The Humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Common-Council, Clergy, and Citizens of the City of *Cheſter*, was preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Macclesfield*.

The Humble Addreſs of the Bayliff, Juſtices, Recorder, Capital Burgeſſes, and other Burgeſſes of the Borough of *Biſhops Caſtle* was preſented to His Majeſty by - - - - - - *Maſon* Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Macclesfield* their Recorder.

The Humble Addreſs of the Corporation of the Ancient Borough of *Bury St. Edmonds* in the County of *Suffolke* was preſented to His Majeſty by Sir *Rob. Davers* one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Vernon*.

The Humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Common-Council and other Inhabitants of the Corporation of the Town and County of *Haverdfordweſt*, was preſented to His Majeſty by Sir *William Woogan* their Repreſentative in Parliament.

The Humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, and other Inhabitants of the Borough and Corporation of *Appleby* in the County of *Weſtmorland* was preſented to His Majeſty by Sir *Chriſtopher Muſgrave* one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

The Humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bayliffs, and Burgeſſes of the Corporation of *Heedon* in the County of *Yorke* was preſented to His Majeſty by Sir *Tho. Frankland* Bar. and *Hugh Bethel* Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

The Humble Addreſs of the Mayor and Burgeſſes of the Ancient Borough of *Wilton* in the County of *Wilts* was preſented to His Majeſty by Sir *John Hawles* and *John Gauntlett* Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, and Sir *Thomas Mompeſſon* one of their Burgeſſes.

The Humble Addreſs of the Guild or Brotherhood of Maſters, Pylots, and Seamen of Trinity-Houſe in *Kingſton upon Hull* was preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Scarborough*.

The Humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of *Great Torrington*, was preſented to His Majeſty by Col. *Rolls*, and Mr. *Hooper* their Recorder.

The Humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeſſes of the Borough of *Harwich* in the County of *Eſſex* was preſented to His Majeſty by Sir *Thomas Duval* and Sir *Thomas Middleton* their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

The Humble Addreſs of the Aldermen, Deputy-Recorder, Cum Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of *Grantham* was preſented to His Majeſty by Sir *William Ellis*, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Orford*.

All which Addreſſes His Majeſty received very Graciouſly

Cadiz, Nov. 16. *N.S.* On the 15th Inſtant arrived here the *Earle*, *Aylmer*, and *Drake*-Galleys in 4 days from *Alicant*, and on the 17th ſailed again in Company of the *Suſanna*, and *Robert* and *Sarah*-Galleys. The ſame day came in the St. *George* in 5 Weeks from *Newfoundland*, and the *Eſſex* in 21 days from *Bilboa*. The Siege of *Ceuta* is ſtill continued by the Moores.

Madrid, Nov. 21. On the 17th Inſtant the Peace between *Spain* and *Frante* was Proclaimed here in ſeveral parts of the Town by the Herald, Juſtices, and Bayliffs of the Town; And on this occaſion here have been publick Rejoycings, with Bonfires and Illuminations for 4 Nights ſucceſſively.

Cracow, November 30. The Great Men that were for the Prince of *Conti*, have moſt of them made their Submiſſions to the King, ſome in Perſon, and others by Letter. The King has yet fixed no time for his Journey to *Warſaw*; Frequent Conſultations are held here in his Majeſties preſence, for ſetling the Affairs of the Kingdom, and procuring an Union among the Nobility; and for the better Effecting this, a General Dyet is intended to be held in the Month of *January*, or beginning of *February*. The Advices from the Frontiers ſay, the Tartars are preparing to conduct a great Convoy of Proviſions to *Camieniec*.

Warſaw, Dec. 3. The Cardinal Primate continues at his Caſtle of *Lowitz*, and the Mareſchal of the Rokorz (or Confederacy divers Gentlemen entred into, to ſtand by the Prince of *Conti*) is retired to his own Houſe, declaring he will meddle no more with Publick Affairs.

Dantzick, Dec. 7. The laſt Letters from *Poland* tell us, the King of *Poland* intends to keep his Chriſtmas at *Warſaw*, and ſoon after begin his Journey to *Pruſſia*. In the mean time, they make Preparations here for his Majeſties Reception.

Vienna, Dec. 4. The Imperialiſts have demoliſhed and quitted the ſeveral Places they made themſelves Maſters of, in their late Expedition into *Bonia*, except the Fortreſs of *Doboy*, which being a place of Conſequence by opening a Paſſage into that Country whenever the Germans pleaſe, they have put into it a good Gariſon, and ſupplied them with Proviſions and Ammunition from *Brod*. 'Tis confirmed, that the Imperialiſts had not above 150 Men killed and wounded at the Storming of *Vipalanka*; There were in the Place 400 Janiſaries and 300 other Turks bearing Arms, who were all put to the Sword, except ſome few, who eſcaped to the *Danube*, and got over the River in little Boats; Count *Rabutin* ſummoned in the Peaſants of the Country thereabouts, and ſet them on work to ruine the Fortifications, which being done, the Germans ſet fire to the Town, and then retired, marching back by Caranſebes, to *Tranſilvania*, where they are ſince gone into Winter Quarters. Our advices from *Turkey* give an account, that the Grand Signior with the Vizier arrived the 28th of *October* near *Belgrade*, and went directly to his Seragio, avoiding a publick Entrance as uſual. He has writ to the Cham of *Tartary*, to repair forthwith to *Adrianople*, to adviſe with him concerning the Affairs of the War; and has commanded publick Faſts to be obſerved within his Dominions, and Pilgrimages to be made to *Mecca*, becauſe of their Unfortunate Succeſs in the laſt Campagne. The ſame Letters add, that the Turkiſh Fleet was returned to the *Dardanelli*, having loſt a great many Men, and ſeveral of their Ships being much ſhattered in their Engagements with the Venetians.

Francfort, Dec. 11. The German Troops that are deſigned to Gariſon *Philipsbourg*, *Briſack* and *Fribourg*, lie cantoned in the Villages, and in a readineſs to march, but the French have not yet ſet any time for Evacuating thoſe Places.

Paris, Dec 13. The Balls and Entertainments on the occaſion of the Duke of *Burgundy's* Marriage have been continued for ſeveral days. The Prince of *Conty's* ſafe return has cauſed much Joy here; He Landed on the 10th at *Dunkirke*. Monſieur *de Harlay* arrived here on the 8th from his Embaſſy in *Holland*. Monſieur *Vauban*, Principal Ingenier, is going to *Germany*, with orders to Fortify the French Frontier places. On the 11th was Regiſtred in the Parliament of *Paris*, the King's new Declaration, by which he forbids all his Subjects, of what quality or condition ſoever they may be, to go and ſettle in the Principality of *Orange*, Commands ſuch as are now there to return to his Dominions within ſix Months; and prohibits all his Subjects to perform any Exerciſe of the Reform'd Religion in the ſaid Principality, to Contract any Marriages, or to ſend their Children thither to be Chriſtned.

Bruſſels, Dec. 15. *Ath* and *Charleroy* were not delivered up on the 13th and 14th as was expected; And 'tis now ſaid that the French have appointed the Evacuation of theſe places and of *Mons* to be to morrow.

Hague, Dec. 17. N. S. Yeſterday the French Ambaſſadors, Monſieur Verjus and Monſieur Calliere,